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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, to expire January 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 8, 2003.

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